

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, 1827.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A STATEMENT, SHOWING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

OF THE

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

FOR THE YEAR 1827.

JANUARY 7, 1828.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR, *January 4, 1828.*

SIR : In conformity with the 5th section of the act of Congress, of the 3d of March, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War. and Navy Departments," I have the honor to transmit the enclosed statement, prepared by the Second Auditor of the Treasury, showing the expenditure of the money appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Military Establishment, for the year 1827.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES BARBOUR.

The SPEAKER

of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Auditor's Office, January 2, 1828.

SIR : In pursuance of the 5th section of the act of the 3d March, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments," I have the honor to transmit you, herewith, a statement, in duplicate, of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Military Establishment, for the year 1827.

I have the honor to remain,

Your most obedient servant,

WM. LEE.

HON. JAMES BARBOUR,

Secretary of War.

STATEMENT of the Expenditure of the Moneys appropriated for the Contingent Expenses of the Military Establishment, for the year 1827, exhibited in pursuance of the fifth section of the Act of the 3d March, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

| DATE OF SETTLEMENT. | | TO WHOM PAID. | PURPOSES. | AMOUNT. |
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| 1827. | February 28 | Lieutenant Charles Thomas, acting assistant quartermaster | For amount paid by him in July, 1826, to George F. Lawton, for his services in going to Hamstead Court House, for public letters for the officers at Fort Towson | \$ 29 00 |
| | March 5 | Major T. Cross, quartermaster | For amount expended by him at the Seat of Government, in the 4th quarter of 1826, for per diem allowance to officers and others, employed in sundry of the Public Departments | 849 12 |
| | Do 6 | Joseph M. White | For amount paid him for professional services, rendered at the request of the Secretary of War, in defence of three suits, instituted in the Superior Court of East Florida, vs. A. A. Massias, an officer in the United States' army, for acts done in the execution of his orders | 480 00 |
| | Do 9 | Major A. A. Massias | For amount paid him for services rendered, and counsel fees paid, in defending three suits, brought against him in the Superior Court of East Florida, for acts done in the execution of his orders | 580 00 |
| | Do 12 | Lieutenant N. Cruger, acting assistant quartermaster | For payments made by him, on a march from Belle Fontaine, in June and July, 1826, for hire of a guide and horse | 46 25 |
| | Do 13 | William Linnard, quartermaster | For payments made by him in the 3d quarter of 1826, for certified copies of record of sale of Province Island, by the State of Pennsylvania, for surveying said island, and for county, borough, and poor tax, on property at Carlisle, for the year 1826 | 23 50 |
| | Do 13 | Lieutenant W. S. Colquhoun, acting assistant quartermaster | For amount paid by him at Cantonment Jesup, in the 3d quarter of 1826, for the services of a guide, rendered the command ordered to survey the raft of Red river | 162 00 |
| | Do 13 | J. Snelling, colonel United States artillery | For amount paid by him at Fort Snelling in the 2d quarter of 1826, for the services of an express | 20 00 |
| | Do 14 | Jacob Riley | For amount paid him for transportation of baggage during the Seminole campaign of 1818 | 57 20 |
| | Do 19 | Captain J. Clark, assistant quartermaster | For amount expended by him in the 2d and 3d quarters of 1826, at Tampa Bay, for the services of Spanish and Indian interpreters, and forage and provisions for express | 215 92 |
| | Do 21 | Thomas Wright, paymaster | For payments made by him in the 4th quarter of 1826, for letter paper, letter stamps, officers' blank accounts, and company blank receipt rolls | 112 00 |
| | April 4 | J. D. Hayden, paymaster | For payments made by him in June, 1826 for the transportation of funds, to pay the troops, from Fort Towson to Natchitoches, and back, and for the expenses of a man and horse, as a guard | 121 00 |
| | Do 20 | Asher Phillips, paymaster | For amount paid by him for tape, paper, inkstand, ink, indian rubber, and printing blank forms, between the 9th January and 17th August, 1826 | 7 56 |
| | May 16 | Captain J. B. Brant, assistant quartermaster | For amount paid by him at St. Louis, in the 2d, 3d, and fourth quarters of 1826, for relinquishment of land for military purposes, bearing despatches to Fort Armstrong, and express hire | 84 50 |
| | Do 18 | C. B. Tallmadge, paymaster | For amount paid by him for letter paper, envelope ditto, binding army registers, black sand quills, sundry blank forms, tin paper cutters, and ink, between the 16th March and 19th September, 1826 | 43 00 |
| | Do 21 | Major T. Cross, quartermaster | For amount expended by him at the Seat of Government, in the 1st quarter of 1827, for per diem allowance to officers and others, employed in sundry of the Public Departments | 2,358 52 |
| | Do 22 | Captain J. Clark, assistant quartermaster | For amount paid by him at Tampa Bay, in the 4th quarter of 1826, for the services of Spanish and Indian interpreters, and pilot | 90 00 |
| | Do 26 | Charles H. Smith, paymaster | For amount paid by him for quills, ink, and sundry blank forms, between the 6th February, and 2d November, 1826 | 31 50 |
| | Do 31 | Edmund Kirby, paymaster | For payments made by him for one ream letter paper, one ditto foolscap, one ditto pay, clothing, forage, and subsistence accounts, printed on fine folio post, and 25 quills, between the 26th of April, and 15th August, 1826 | 36 00 |
| | June 18 | Major H. Stanton, quartermaster | For amount paid by him at Detroit, in the 2d quarter of 1826, for services of an express from Chicago | 15 00 |
| | Do 23 | Lieutenant F. D. Newcomb, acting assistant quartermaster | For amount expended by him at Camp King, in the 1st quarter of 1827, for the services of an Indian interpreter to the command of Captain J. M. Glassill | 32 71 |
| | Do 23 | Captain J. Clark, assistant quartermaster | For amount paid by him at Cantonment Brooke, in the 1st quarter of 1827, to Indian interpreters | 60 00 |
| | Do 29 | Joseph M. White | For amount paid by him for professional services, rendered at the May term of the Superior Court of East Florida, in the defence of three suits, vs. A. A. Massias, of the United States' Army, for trespassses alleged to have been committed by him as an officer in the military occupation of the Province, in 1812, by the written request of the Secretary of War, and for travelling from Pensacola, his place of residence, to St. Augustine, to attend to said suits | 460 00 |
| | July 3 | Peter Force | For amount paid him for printing 400 infantry, and 200 artillery monthly returns, 2,943 muster rolls for the use of the army, by order of the Adjutant General | 163 00 |
| | Do 11 | Major George Bender, quartermaster | For amount paid by him at New Orleans, in the 1st quarter of 1827, to Lieutenant Colonel Z. Taylor, for per diem allowance, as a member of the Board of Officers assembled at Washington city, to prepare a system of tactics | 117 25 |
| | August 4 | A. Witmore, paymaster | For payments made by him for transportation of 4,000 dollars, in silver, United States' funds, from the Receiver's office, at Lexington, Missouri, to Franklin, Missouri, premium on 4,870 dollars, United States notes, at one per cent., and printing four quires blank receipt rolls, between 15th October and 1st December, 1825. And for quills, sealing wax, tape, letter paper, lead pencils, and one iron chest, between the 23d of May, and 12th June, 1826 | 164 45 |
| | Do 28 | Captain Z. C. Palmer, acting assistant quartermaster | For amount expended by him at Liberty, in the 2d quarter of 1825, for subsisting two men, and foraging two mules, two days, when on express | 12 00 |

STATEMENT—Continued.

| DATE OF SETTLEMENT. | | TO WHOM PAID. | PURPOSES. | AMOUNT. |
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| September | 11 | Lieutenant R. Holmes, acting assistant quartermaster | For amount expended by him at Fort Atkinson, in the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th quarters of 1825, and 1st and 2d quarters of 1826, for express hire, and subsistence for men, and forage for horses, on express | \$ 137 44 |
| Do | 14 | Major T. Cross, quartermaster | For amount expended by him at the Seat of Government, in the 2d quarter of 1827, for per diem allowance to officers and others, employed in sundry of the Public Departments | 1,502 34 |
| Do | 18 | Lieutenant C. Thomas, assistant quartermaster | For amount expended by him in 1823 and 1826, for expresses, damage to horse on express, and fees paid attorney, clerk, sheriff, and justice, in the suit, Rose vs. Thomas | 102 75 |
| Do | 21 | Lieutenant John Page, acting assistant quartermaster | For amount expended by him at Cantonment Brooke, in the 2d quarter of 1827, for the services of Spanish and Indian interpreters | 135 00 |
| Do | 22 | Captain J. Clark, assistant quartermaster | For amount expended by him in the 3d quarter of 1826, for the services of an express | 13 80 |
| Do | 24 | Lieutenant E. B. Alexander, acting assistant quartermaster | For amount expended by him at Camp Leavenworth, in the 2d quarter of 1827, for the services of a guide | 17 00 |
| Do | 25 | Lieutenant F. Lee, assistant quartermaster | For amount paid by him at Cantonment Jesup, in the 2d quarter of 1827, for one surveyor's compass | 60 00 |
| October | 18 | Lieutenant S. B. Shaw, acting assistant quartermaster | For amount expended by him at Fort Duval, in the 1st quarter of 1827, for the services of Indian interpreters and an express | 45 37 |
| Do | 18 | Lieutenant J. B. Stephenson, acting assistant quartermaster | For amount expended by him at Cantonment Towson, in the 2d quarter of 1827, for the services of a guide | 12 00 |
| Do | 18 | Lieutenant F. D. Newcomb, acting assistant quartermaster | For amount paid by him at Camp King, in the 2d quarter of 1827, for the services of an Indian interpreter | 50 00 |
| Do | 24 | Way and Gideon | For amount paid them for printing monthly and company returns for the United States' Army | 91 00 |
| Do | 31 | Callender Irvine, commissary general | For amount paid by him at Philadelphia, in the 3d quarter of 1827, for taxes assessed on the United States' Arsenal, near Philadelphia, for the year 1827 | 336 00 |
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Auditor's Office, January 2, 1828.

WILLIAM LEE.